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Page 1, after line 1 thereof, please add the following paragraph:

--CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application claims priority of PCT/FR02/04289 filed on December 11, 2002, which claims priority of French Patent Application No. 02/00699 filed on January 21, 2002.--

Page 1, before line 2 thereof, add the following title:

-- BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION -

Page 2, between lines 12 and 13 thereof, add the following title:

-- SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION -

Page 3, between lines 24 and 25 thereof, add the following title:

-- BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWING FIGURES -

Page 4, between lines 6 and 7 thereof, add the following title:

-- DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION -

Page 6, after line 14 thereof, add the following paragraph:

--It will be understood that this disclosure, in many respects, is only illustrative. Changes may be made in details, particularly in matters of shape, size, material, and arrangement of parts without exceeding the scope of the invention. Accordingly, the scope of the invention is as defined in the language of the appended claims.--